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DOORDARSHAN KENDRAS IN WEST BENGAL
BIR SING MAHATO

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of existing Doordarshan Kendras in West Bengal functioning as on date;

(b) the details regarding upgradation of VLPT centres into LPT Centres in the State; and

(c) the time by which the VLPT Centres will be converted into LPT Centres so that local language can be heard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): Three studio centres and thirty two transmitters of varying power are presently functioning in West Bengal.

(b)&(c): One VLPT at Jhalda is envisaged to be replaced by an LPT. The LPT is expected to be installed during 2001-2002. There is no proposal, at present, to convert other VLPT Centres into LPT Centres.